

# DAILY PLANET

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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## Marshall to Manage Laser Test To Measure Atmospheric Winds

NASA will fly an infrared laser experiment in the cargo bay of the Space Shuttle to see if a space-based sensor can accurately measure global winds within Earth's atmosphere from just above the surface to a height of about 10 miles. Successful measurements could lead to improved weather forecasting and a better understanding of climate-related events such as El Nino. The \$15 million Marshall-managed Space-Readiness Coherent Lidar Experiment (Sparcle) is scheduled for launch in 2001.

## Marshall Marks American Education Week Beginning Mon. With Exhibits, Activities

## Rebroadcast of Employee Update, 1 p.m. Mon. on Closed-Circuit TV

## Personnel Office Completes Move to Third Floor, Bldg. 4200

The Center Personnel Office has moved to the third floor of Bldg. 4200. Forms are available in Room 328 of the Personnel Office for the Thrift Savings Plan, as well as health insurance forms required for "open season" changes. **Contact:** Debbie Allen, 4-7536.

## Exchange Seeks Nominations To Fill Position on Council

The MSFC Exchange Council Nominating Committee is accepting nominations for an election to fill a two-year position on the Council beginning Jan. 1. Civil service employees may nominate any employee who has worked at Marshall at least one year. The deadline for nominations is Tuesday. For nomination guidelines, **contact:** Exchange, 4-7564.